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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Saturday fair, colder. Lowest temperature 12 to 15 degrees. Moderate to fresh shifting winds, becoming westerly. High tide 12:31 p. m. Sun rose 7:20 a. m. Sun sets 4:47 p. m.

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ANSWER OF THE ALLIES

Adequate Reparation For the Past and Adequate Security for the Future Demanded of Germany.

London, Dec. 15.— A steady increase in sentiment that the allies in refusing German peace plans should set forth their own terms of peace was manifest here today.

Notwithstanding the continuel illness of Premier Lloyd-George, it is known that the allies, through the foreign office, already have begun an informal exchange of views on von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Authoritative expressions regarding the German peace proposal came yesterday from each of the entente countries.

Great Britain's attitude, as defined by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, is that the allies require from Germany "adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future."

Russia's stand was indicated in a semiofficial statement issued in Petrograd, which said:

"We are sure this new enterprise of the disturbers of peace will lead no one astray; that it is condemned to failure like the previous efforts."

In France a bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies giving the new War Council almost dictatorial powers in a more energetic prosecution of the war. French statesmen, led by Premier Briand, belittle the German offer, and press and public demand a more vigorous campaign against France's enemies.

In Italy, the comment of the Foreign Secretary, Baron Sonnino, was:

"There it is; there is nothing in it."

He remarked this after rending the note to the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

"Germany," he said, "had proposed the terms of peace, but Italy must consult her allies before making any reply."

BURNED TO DEATH ON DARE

Little Sister's Exhibition to Please Brother Pathetic Tragedy.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 15.—The pathetic death of 5 year old Zaloco Taria, Wednesday adds another to the many fatal accidents and tragic deaths that have taken place in this city within the past few weeks. The little girl was trying to demonstrate to her 3 year old brother that she was not afraid of fire during the absence of their mother and was burned to a crisp.

Dominic dared his little sister to light a bundle of rolled-up papers and make a torch of it in the kitchen of their home, on Front street. Courageously she struck one end in the fire and with her brother paraded around the room carrying the blazing torch aloft in childish glee to the intense delight of the boy.

Some time later several women were attracted to the Taria home by the agonizing screams of the girl mingled with the terrified cries of little Dominic and, rushing in, they found Zaloco writhing on the floor of the kitchen, her clothing burned off. William Roan, a passing tinsmith, rushed in and while he was attempting to beat out the flames the little victim gasped and died.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Alexandria Council Elects Officers to Serve One Year.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, has elected these officers to serve a year.

C. T. Hellmuth, representative to the grand council.

James Bayne, alternate.

Archie L. Nalls, regent.

O. B. Pierpoint, vice regent.

W. H. Thorpe, operator.

John Watkins, chaplain.

R. M. Prettyman, guide.

S M. Pullman, collector.

George Uhler, treasurer.

James E. Alexander, secretary.

James Bayne, sentry.

J. H. Mansfield, warden.

Alvin Powell, J. H. Mansfield, and James G. Graham, trustees.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

TO ENFORCE PAYMENT

No Effort Has Been Made Heretofore to Collect Delinquent Taxes, and No Bills Sent Out.

Back poll taxes, amounting to $3,500,000, are due the State, according to official figures, and it is likely that the judges of the several judicial circuits in Virginia will be asked to appoint special commissioners to force payment. Such money as may be collected will be divided between the State and county treasuries ,the State retaining two-thirds. Added to the taxes due will be the penalty provided by law, this penalty holding good under the new act passed by the Legislature to facilitate collections. The collector receives 20 per cent of the amount collected. In few if any instances has the delinquent been served with any form of notice, and many do not know that they are so listed.

Beginning with the year 1903, when the new constitution was made operative, the delinquent capitation taxes reported aggregated $206,575.35, By the end of the year 1914, the last year for which complete reports are at hand, the delinquent list had jumped to $278,088.72. Interest on this sum for 13 years would increase it considerably, and there is every reason to believe that the average increase in delinquents for the last several years has been maintained to date, in which case the aggregate due the State will be even greater than mentioned.

Richmond has taken the initiative and named a collector to go after delinquents and force payment of back taxes by "due process of law," which means to the taxpayer the cost of a court summons the serving of the summons, the penalty of the taxes and other costs ,which will be about $2 in each case. The law directs that the judges in each county and city shall name a collector to force payment of past due taxes.

Country people pay their poll taxes more readily than the city people, the records show, Auditor C. Lee Moore reports that the delinquents in the counties are 25 per cent, while in the cities the delinquents reach 48 (these figures being for the whites); the colored voters are delinquent in the counties to the extent of 58 per cent and in the cities the percentage for the blacks is 85.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Affairs of Institution Reported to be in Satisfactory Condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of lady managers of the Alexandria city hospital was held at the hospital yesterday morning, with the president, Mrs. R. N. Ballenger, presiding.

The reports from the superintendent, accountant and secretary showed that the hospital affairs are in good shape and everything working satisfactorily.

The board of managers writes: "We are glad to hear the patients expressing themselves as having been so well looked after by the dietician, for in these days of the high cost of living, good housekeeping is indeed an art.

Mrs. Worth Hulfish, chairman of the committee on saving old newspapers reported that money was coming in slowly, and she requests the public to notify her when they have collected papers and she will send a wagon for them.

The board discussed, but did not fully decide upon, a regular form of schedule for endowments of rooms, beds and cots as memorials in the new hospital building, when completed.

The superintendent reported generous contributions of all sorts to the Hospital at Thanksgiving, and among our gifts we wish to acknowledge one from the Gazette, that of generously printing from time to time, without charge, all accounts and affairs relating to the hospital and its interests. This is of great benefit to the hospital and assistance to its board."

The fronts of two houses were badly wrecked and four people were injured by an explosion of gas at 436 Shields Street, Norfolk, yesterday.

Rev. Samuel B. Ross, who has been the acting pastor of the Third Baptist church, colored, was called last night to the permanent pastorate of that church.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. William C. Nalle has returned to her home on Braddock Heights, after a trip to Richmond.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church will have their Sabbath School and preaching Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend by F. E. Gibson, pastor.

Mr. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was the guest Wednesday of his father-in-law, Mr. George Uhler, at his home in north Washington street.

The annual roll call at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be a novel and interesting event. The names of the members will be recorded at the door as they enter.

There was but one case upon the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man had been arrested for being drunk. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

The Gazette received a letter this morning from Walter E. Robey, of Company D, First Virginia Regiment, stationed at Brownsville, Texas, in which he writes: "I have heard that it was reported in Alexandria that my brother and I had deserted and that a reward of $50 had been offered for us. I want the people of Alexandria to understand that we have not deserted and that it is all false. I would like to have this put in the paper."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mrs. Howard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, at their home in Rosemont.

The committee of ladies who arranged to send Christmas packages to the Alexandria Light Infantry, sent their box off yesterday. Each member of the company was remembered with an individual package, 79 of the local company and five from this city who are in the Monticello Guards The families of a number of the men sent presents to these ladies to forward and those who had no package sent from their homes were remembered with a package by the committee, which contained handkerchiefs and tobacco. The Red Cross box will be dispatched today. It was packed last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This box contains a pair of socks for each man, one of which was filled by a veritable Santa Claus, impersonated by one of the kind-hearted ladies of the committee, with home- made candies, writing materials, handkerchiefs, chewing gum, tobacco, cigarette papers and a pocket knife. The members of the Light Infantry are disappointed not to be able to spend Christmas with their families but if anything can compensate them the two boxes sent by their townspeople to reach them by Christmas day should do so.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of disposing of ordinances granting quit claim to certain lots in George Washington Park.

Mr. W. Russell Shirley of Detroit, Michigan, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Walter S. Nicklin yesterday. Mr. Shirley left Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the morning arriving here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, coming by auto.

The Cameron Club held a most interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. George E. Warfield, at her home in south Fairfax street. A paper on the music of Verdi, Tuecinni and Tonnivetti was read by Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot. Mrs. Edgar Carpenter and Mrs. Frank T. King played several selections from these composers.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings delivered the speech of welcome, on behalf of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Southern Commercial Congress, at the reception held in the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Miss Cummings was among the guests at the dinner of 14 covers given by Mrs. Barton Myers in honor of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary o fthe Navy. Miss Cummings is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

Germans Make Desperate Drive on West Front, But Are Driven Back.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A German attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made Tuesday in great force, says La Liberte's correspondent with the French armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

"The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours.

"The French were not taken by surprise and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves.

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, but an immediate counter attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance.

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later without success. The French heavy guns dispersed the reserves as they came up."

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Famine, Disease and Immorality Prevail in Guanajuato.

El Paso, Texas, Dec., 15—Famine disease, immorality and lawlessness reign in Guanajuato, is the report made by an American mining man who has just returned from there. His story, supported by affidavits was forwarded to Washington by the United States military authorities yesterday. Scores of peons swarming about the city, soup kitchens, were shot down to get rid of them.

"Abode huts, housing poverty-stricken families, have been sealed up at night by soldiers, leaving the helpless occupants to die by suffocation," he said. Other counts in his indictment are:

"Soldiers raided a convent, forced sisters of charity to don peons clothing and work.

"Many nuns have committed suicide to escape mistreatment.

"Soldiers raided and looted the Church of Our Lady of Guadaloupe, one of the most beautiful in the city, killed priests, converted the interior of the ubilding into a bull ring, and later a barracks.

"Twenty-five carloads of grain, sent by the Red Cross to starving populace, were confiscated by soldiers. The governor sold it at $3.50 a bushel."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall street," has failed in his latest effort to gain his freedom, Federal Judge Newman in Atlanta yesterday refused his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

A referendum election of the question of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States for $25,000,000, was held in Denmark yesterday.

For the first time in 53 years lynch law held a section of New York in its grip early yesterday when an enraged mob of 500 men and boys stamped out the life of Paulo Boleta as a penalty for trying to shoot up historic Greenwich village. Boleta pulled a revolver in a crowded thoroughfare and one of his many bullets wounded Archibald Madison. Then he ran. An angry crowd pursued, dragged him from the single officer that tried to protect him, and trampled him to death. Police reserves dispersed the mob. The fury of the crowd was intensified by Boleta's firing at two little girls.

The Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson was consecrated as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal missionary district of South Dakota, in the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York yesterday.

That he clubbed and killed with the stock end of a rifle Charles E. Klein, the 15 year old son of Mrs. Annie M. Klein, a widow, of Baltimore, on June 6, near Pen-Mar, Md., was the confession made at police headquarters, in Baltimore yesteday by Richard Barrett, also 15 years old. With the confession made by young Barrett, who for four weeks has been at St. Mary's Industrial School, and who was to be released yesterday by Judge Williams, in the Juvenille Court, the detectives believe they have uncovered the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Klein, whose mother has begged them to locate him since he failed to return to his home on June 7.

The liquor issue was thrust suddenly upon Congress yesterday when the House Judiciary Committee reported the nation-wide amendment to the Federal Constitution at almost the same hour that the Senate agreed to take up for a vote rigid prohibition for the District of Columbia.

REV. J. P. KNOX DROPS DEAD

Chaplain of S. C. House of Representatives Expires of Heart Failure While Cranking Auto.

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 15—Rev. J. P. Knox, chaplain of the South Carolina House of Representatives, dropped dead from heart disease while cranking his automobile here yesterday. He had been pastor of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church here for seventeen years.

REVIVAL IS INCORPORATED.

Billy Sunday Evangelistic Association Chartered in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—As a preliminary to Billy Sunday's approaching religious campaign in New York, a certificate incorporating the "New York William A. Sunday Evangelistic Association, Inc.," with 30 directors, was filed and approved yesterday in the Supreme Court.

The objects of the association, as set forth in the certificate, are "to promote evangelistic and religious work in the city of New York, and vicinity, and for that purpose to hold a series of evangelistic and religious meetings in said city, to rent and acquire real and personal property and to erect or provide a building, rooms, furniture, equipment and articles for such purpose, and to do whatever is usual, necessary, convenient or proper in connection therewith."

The directors include prominent New York business men. Although not a director, the name of John D. Rockefeller, jr., appears among the petitioners asking approval of the incorporation.

SINKING OF THE POWHATAN

Was Struck by British Oil Steamer Telena, Now at Newport News for Repairs.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 15—That the Powhatan was at fault in attempting to cross his bow at two close a range, was the statement of Captain E. D. Goff, of the Telena, made here yesterday afternoon, after his vessel had gone into dry dock to have a large hole in her bow repaired. Captain Goff said he was on the right side of the channel and the one signal from the Powhatan that his ship heard came too late to avoid the collision. The Powhatan's side came in contact with his bow, said Captain Goff, before any action could be taken on his boat looking toward an aversion of the crash.

Captain Goff explained the mystery connected with his whereabouts Wednesday night by saying he stood by until the Powhatan said she only needed a surgeon, and as there was not a doctor on board the Telena, he moved her up to Hampton Roads and anchored. Restrictions of the use of wireless placed on ships of belligerent nations and the confusion of messages flying through the air restrained him from identifying himself, Captain Goff said.

Germany's peace note was read to the soldiers at the front on Tuesday. The message, which was sent over the war office telegraph lines, was received with cheers everywhere. The universal question was: "What will the allies do?"

WASTE OF GOOD LIQUOR

Peters Would Store Confiscated Stimulants Until the Legislature Can Direct Their Disposition

Since November ushered in the era of prohibition and of homeless men, there have been seized for various reasons at practically every express office in the State vast quantities of the one-quart commodity. Likewise, many a police station in Virginia looks like an improvised barroom, holding gallon after gallon of confiscated liquor. In Hopewell alone $4,000 worth of the stuff has been destroyed by order of the court, and there yet remains in the hands of the police about half that quantity. All liquor found in possession of "drunks" in the Police Court of Alexandria is poured into the sewer.

Ruthless destruction of good liquor has touched the hearts even of orthodox prohibitionists. The gutter just naturally ain't the place for it. But the Mapp act, the sole guide of the Commissioner of Prohibition, makes no other provision. To conserve the confiscated supply, however, seems to him good business, and, acting on the suggestion of a business friend, he has about decided to do this:

Bring together those bottles which for any reason have been seized in the express offices of the State and the boot-legger supplies which have fallen in the hands of the police and store them at some place or places in the State, there to be kept until the Legislature, at its next session, can so amend the law as to give the Commissioner of Prohibition the right to dispose of it in some manner prescribed by law.

Dr. Peters thinks the General Assembly will give heed, perhaps, to a suggestion to have the confiscated supply redistilled and the alcohol sold to such people as can lawfully handle it. Such an arrangement, he thinks, would bring the State treasury thousands of dollars which is now literally thrown away.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The new shipping law, development of drainage to increase production, and the intensification and diversification of farming were approved yesterday by the Southern Commercial Congress at the close of its eighth annual convention in Norfolk. Resolutions adopted also urged greater efficiency in the management of cities and the more thorough and general education of the masses, particularly in technical and commercial subjects.

The Rev. Harry G. Spencer, pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Winchester was severely injured Wednesday night by being kicked by a horse on the farm of Matthew Eberhole, where he was spending a day. One hoof struck him in the chest and the other in the stomach. Physicians fear an operation will be necessary. Mr. Spencer is a prominent member of the Baltimore Conference.

In a fit of jealousy William J. Browder, widely known young man of Phoebus, shot and killed Mrs. Maggie Boulton, also of Phoebus, and then killed himself, The double tragedy occurred at the home of the woman in Phoebus yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, and the only witness was seven-year-old John Boulton, son of the woman Browder died within a few minutes after sending a bullet into his brain, and Mrs. Boulton died at the Dixie Hospital shortly after being rushed there. Mrs. Boulton was thirty-two years of age. Her husband, Irvin Boulton, lives in Richmond.

Efforts to have the case of James Canter stricken from the docket, following a second mistrial, and the young man freed from the charge of having aided his older brother, Luther, in the assault on and murder of Mrs. James R. Wilson, are said to have failed, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert J. Summers of Roanoke insisting on a further hearing. The case probably will not again come up before spring. Meanwhile Canter will be returned to Roanoke for safe-keeping. Judge Oglesby, Canter's attorney, is said to have entertained the hope of a dismissal on the ground that eleven members of the recent jury favored acquittal.

DECLARES HIM GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict That W. W. Simpson be Fined $50 and Sentenced to Serve Month in Jail

The Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, was engaged this morning in trying the case against W. W. Simpson for alleged violation of the prohibition law. Messrs. Edmund Burke and L. N. Duffey appeared for the defense, and Samuel G. Brent conducted the prosecution.

After the testimony had been taken and arguments had been made from counsel for the accused and the Commonwealth's attorney, the case was given to the jury. After being out about ten minutes the jury reentered, the room when Robert S. Jones, foreman, presented the verdict which declared Simpson guilty as charged and fixed a fine of $50 and imprisonment in jail for a period of one month.

Mr. Burke moved an arrest of judgment and that a new trial be granted Simpson upon the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the law and the evidence. Tuesday next was fixed upon as the day upon which arguments will be heard upon the motion.

Simpson, it will be remembered, had six quarts of whisky in a suit case when arrested.

The case of Ernest Weems charged with violating the prohibition law, was next called. The accused was represented by Robinson Moncure. The defense denied that there was any intention on the part of Weems to violate the prohibition law, it being alleged that he visited a house in which there was a sick woman and gave her liquor, which she set aside temporarily.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of R. Groves also charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until next Tuesday.

MORE WINTRY WEATHER

Snow Began to Fall at 12:30 O'clock This Morning and Continued Until This Afternoon.

The fierce but short-lived snow storm of Wednesday night was regarded as a flareback of the disturbance originating on the great lakes during the early part of the week and which spread over a large area. It seems, however, that it was the vanguard of more snow and decidedly frigid conditions hereabouts.

A "white Christmas" is anticipated with joy by the young, but it is calculated to cast gloom over others burdened with the responsibilities of life and possessed of but limited means. At this period especially is the "immaculate carpeting of the earth." (as some one with money in his purse and a faint suspicion of poetry in his veins puts it) viewed with more or less anxiety. While coal is soaring in prices, its scarcity is producing distress in many places. The high cost of living under mild conditions has been a cause of complaint, but when snow covers the earth and the frigid blasts from the north add to the weirdness of terrestrial scenes the situation, to many, is not so cheerful as it might be.

PROPOSE "COMMON COUNCIL".

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, says it finds it difficult to believe that the peace proposal of the Central Powers will be answered negatively, and proceeds to point out the manner in which both sides can begin negotiations. It says:

"We do not demand or command as victors, but make a proposal and expect an answer and counter-proposals. The precise object of our proposal is to bring the belligerents to a common council table, where the misunderstandings can be cleared up."

Washington, December 15—Consideration of Germany's note answering the American protest against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor, received at the State Department yesterday, probably will be delayed while the peace proposals of the Teutonic powers to the entente allies are pending.

MILLINARY SALE—Trimmed hats at $3, $5, and $8, that were $6, $9, and $12. All other trimmed and untrimmed hats below cost. HAYES, 915 King St. 293-2t

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THINK IT OVER

Everybody in Alexandria will agree that the city needs more industries—more concerns that will give employment to those who may be out of work and attract other people here—in other words more industries that will help to build up the town, for that is the way cities are built up and made to thrive.

That reads all right, but the question we wish to ask is this:

How loyal are we to those we already have here?

Every store and business place in Alexandria is, to a certain extent, an industry. The proprietors are compelled to hire and pay their clerks for waiting upon customers, and in that way they furnish employment to many of the people of the city. They invest their money in the stocks of merchandise they carry in order to supply the residents of the community with the various lines of goods they may require for their comfort and convenience. In thus maintaining their stores and places of business they have helped very materially in building up the city of Alexandria— in making the town.

Shut up the stores and business places in Alexandria and how long would it be before its population would begin to decrease, empty dwellings would be found on every side and real estate values fall?

While we are talking about getting new industries here let us ask ourselves the question—and ask it seriously—WHAT ARE WE DOING TO SUPPORT THOSE ALREADY HERE?

Are we spending money elsewhere that OUGHT TO BE SPENT IN ALEXANDRIA?

Are we so foolish—so blind to our own interests in the town—to suppose that our home merchants can support and maintain stores for our accommodation on the profits they can make from the sale of a few pins, needles and shoestrings, while we carry or send our dollars out of town for the clothes, shoes and furniture we require?

Think it over!

Patriotism is a word which thrills us. We love to think how patriotic we are, and our ancestors before us. How loyal we are to country. But how about Alexandria? Loyalty to the HOME TOWN is the best test of REAL patriotism.

Think it over!

IMMORTAL LITERATURE

Commenting on the confessions of a writer in the New York Sun, who pleads guilty of pretending to read certain books which he found too tiresome to enjoy—notably, "The Vicar of Wakefield," "Don Quixote," and "Boswell's Life of Johnson," the Jacksonville Times-Union is found agreeing with the writer.

Literature might be compared to a menu card at a first-class hotel. Guests scan the list of dishes and one man orders one viand and his vis-a-vis another. All, however, add bread to their literary tastes; we enter a library, when one visitor wants this book and another that. But there are certain books which are the bread of our literary feasts.

We were in a second-hand bookstore several years ago when an enthusiastic man entered and in an earnest manner asked the proprietor if he had succeeded in procuring for him a copy of "Oliver Cromwell's Letters." The bookseller, smilingly, said he had, and he soon handed the volume to the customer who readily paid the price demanded and went away holding tightly to what he no doubt regarded as a feast for the soul. It may be, but we never read it and probably never will.

But to come back to the writer in the New York Sun. We have read "The Vicar of Wakefield," twice, and enjoyed it on both occasions. It passed the severe censorship of Doctor Samuel Johnson when Goldsmith, its author, had been arrested for a debt. The lexicographer sold the book to a publisher at a good price and kept Goldsmith from going to jail.

We have been reading "Don Quixote" at times for nearly half a century, and the mention of this production of Cervantes makes us anxious to pick it up again. It is probably one of the best books in the world to drive away melancholy and put us in a good humor. A certain king of Spain was standing at a palace window one day with an attendant nearby. Both saw a man rolling on the ground convulsed with laughter. The palace employe said, "Sire, what's the matter with that man?" The king replied, "He's either crazy, or he has been reading "'Don Quixote'."

The English-speaking world has from the day of its production justly valued "Boswell's Life of Johnson," and new editions appear periodically. We always found it interesting, although at times we've thought that the Foolkiller should have been put upon Johnson's track for abruptness toward his biographer. The latter must have been a man of a long-suffering Christian spirit.

Total prohibition of alcoholic beverages is to be established throughout France. The official journal contained the following memorandum yesterday: "The government will ask you to give it the faculty of solving by degrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave question which can be regulated only in war time, the solution of which involves the life of the country and its salvation, is the total suppression of alcohol."

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The Providence, R. I., journal observes that Germany's hosts go marching on through Roumania, and the Kaiser orders the bells of the empire rung, to celebrate the capture of King Ferdinand's capital. But the German 100-mark bill simultaneously falls to 80 francs, the lowest point of the war, on the Zurich Bourse.

The careful student of events will not fail to note the significant and appalling weakness of German credit. The money men of the world do not conduct their operations on sentiment. They do not put too much trust in spectacular victories. They watch the general trend of the great struggle. And when the German mark and the Austrian kroner go down, as they have been doing steadily, the intelligent observer cannot fail to understand the handwriting on the wall.

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Flour, sack, 12 lb.	60c
Flour, sack, 6 lb.	30c
Flour by the Barrel	$9.00
Gold Medal Buckwheat, package.	10c
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Sauer Kraut, cans, each	10c
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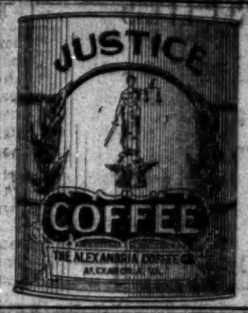

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OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

Resolutions which urge the selection of Huntington or Charleston, W. Va., as the logical site fo rthe proposed Government armor plate plant were unanimously adopted yesterday by the West Virginia Board of Trade in convention in Huntington.

NOT UNLIKE THE RED CROSS

Mr. Wilson Gives Valuable Information for People Here to Heed.

Mr. Wilson in a statement said the new medicine, Tanlac, was not unlike the red cross in relieving suffering. It has helped thousands and will help others, who give it a trial.

Upon being interviewed at his home at 206 East 25th Street, Norfolk, Va., Mr. W. T. Wilson said: "I had a constant pain in my chest and a pain that started in my left shoulder and continued through by body down the left side and ending in my hip. I saw Tanlac recommended in the papers and after trying it the pains have gone and I have not been troubled with them since. I am sleeping much better and my general health is much improved. Tanlac has proven a wonderful remedy and I hope that everyone who needs relief will try it."

Those who turn away from the advice told in this paper are doing very unwisely for surely when thousands of people recommend it to you there must be merit. Go today to Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria, or G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church and get a bottle and at least give it a trial.

PROTEST OF CONGRESSMAN

Introduces Resolution Averse to United States Mediation.

Protest against United States mediation in the European war, and refusal by the United States "to participate in promoting an unjust peace." were proposed to Congress yesterday by Representative A. P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, in the form of a concurrent resolution.

The resolution is based on the contention that "the central European powers are suing for peace" and that "a premature and inconclusive peace would fail to punish the central European powers for the unbounded misery which they have brought on mankind."

Mr. Gardner said the present war must be fought to a finish, describing it as a "death struggle between autocracy and democracy."

The following requirements were set forth:

"Every acre of land shall be returned by the central European powers to the nations which have been despoiled.

"Ample indemnities shall be paid to the entente allies who have been fighting for civilization, and more especially to the smaller nations which have suffered the most from a murderous and unprovoked assault.

"By disarmament and disbandment of its troops Germany shall guarantee that the peace treaty is something more than a 'scrap of paper.'"

The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Bishops Samuel P. Edsall, of Minnesota, and David H. Greer, of New York, were the consecrators. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, president of the Board of Missions. Dr. Burleson, when a youth was legally adopted into Oneida tribe of Indians. He was ordained in 1893.

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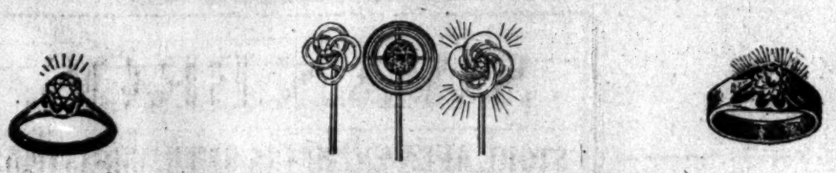

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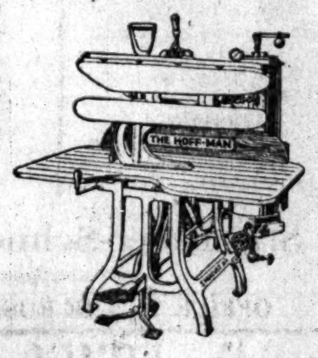

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SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED	$1.00	COATS STEAMED AND PRESSED	25c
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PLUSH OR VELVET COATS STEAMED	$1.00	SUITS FRENCH DRY CLEANED PRESSED	$1.
		OVER-COATS CLEANED AND PRESSED	$1.
		BOYS' SUITS PRESSED	25c
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CRANBERRIES, per quart	10
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, per lb.	07½
PURE DELICIOUS BUTTER, one lb. prints, per lb.	42
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OUR PRIDE COFFEE IN RED CARTONS, per lb.	24
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FOR SALE—Two bicycles for sale cheap. Inquire at 304 King street, 2d floor. 289-3t.

One New $250 Edison talking machine for sale cheap. Apply Brawner's store, corner Washington and King streets. 291-3t.

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SERGEANT'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of R. B. Washington, Justice of the Peace, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Mount Vernon Garage, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., one limousine automobile body. Terms of sale CASH.

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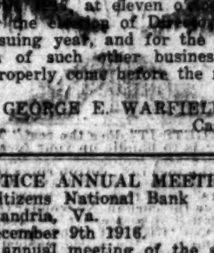

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $400,000, of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 32,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, and further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289.12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January [illegible] at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
289-1d.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
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NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.

283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
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Electrician for the Standard Electric Elevator Company at Towson, Md., Relates How Dreco Cured Him

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"I've bought and taken two bottles of Dreco, and I'm only sorry I didn't do it long ago. I haven't the slightest fear now, at my occupation, for the dizzy trouble never bothers me a bit—headaches are all gone, and no more jumping specks in my eyes when I try to look at anything. I can eat right and sleep, enjoy every meal, and never have an ache or pain in my stomach. Seems to me every body ought to know about Dreco—for I'm sure there are a lot of other people with the same kind of trouble—and Dreco's ready to fix them up O. K. and make them they don't know it!"

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AVALANCHES HURT SCORES

Sanatorium and Train Are Overwhelmed—Four Persons Dead.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Two lives have been lost and several persons badly injured as a result of an avalanche that destroyed the children's sanatorium, Waldheim, at Pontresina, in the Upper Engadine, Switzerland.

Twenty-two children and two women teachers were buried by the slide, but workmen and soldiers succeeded in digging them out alive, with the exception of two children, who were seriously injured.

An electric train crossing Bernina Pass yesterday was buried under an avalanche. A rescuing party dug out the passengers, two of whom had died. Another train is still snowbound near Bevers, in the Engadine.

A detachment of soldiers sent to dig out a mail car in the Julier Pass were thrown over a bluff by a snowslide, but the men burrowed their way out alive.

VIRGINIA NEWS

John Armstrong Chaloner has received his specially designed "Pullman" automobile, and it is reported to fully realize the utmost of elegance and comfort for travel which was predicted for it. The car is a seven-passenger sedan of elegant finish. It is trimmed inside in light gray, and equipped with electric lights. The special feature is the provision of two sleeping berths, one on each side, which permit of traveling in a reclining position. The car is painted in maroon, with the owner's monogram in gold on the doors. The front seats are adjustable, thus allowing the use of the berths when desired. Two extra axles and two extra tires are carried for emergencies.

Delinquent poll tax and school tax accounts, in the hands of Special Collector Lee R. Hancock, of Richmond amount to $130,000. He is allowed 20 per cent commission on all collections.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Wilkes and Royal streets, Alexandria, Virginia, December 30th, 1916, at 8.30 a. m. By order of the president.

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NAKED STUDENTS FLEE

Cross River in Snow While Feminine Friends, Shivering, Are Arrested.

Brewster, N. Y., Dec 14—Washington and his half clothed army who crossed the Delaware in dead of winter in pursuit of liberty had nothing on a party of ten or twelve college students who made their escape near here from a sheriff's posse.

The students carried their clothes in their arms, not to keep them from getting wet, but because they didn't have time to don them. In two road houses, from which they escaped, the sheriff's men found a number of women in the same predicament.

The posse raided the roadhouse on complaint of a number of wealthy residents of the neighborhood. As they started battering down the doors the students jumped out of windows in the rear and boarded an old scow that lay on the edge of a pond.

A blinding snow was falling and there was a cold wind. They suffered keenly until they could get to the other side and dress.

The sheriff arrested George Ashmore, his wife, and a number of women who had preferred arrest to escaping unclothed in the icy winds.

JAPAN AND PEACE OFFER.

Will Remain in War Until Prussian Militarism is Crushed.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Japan will not entertain thought of peace so long as restoration of the antebellum status is insisted upon by the Berlin government as basis of settlement.

Japan will stand stanchly by her allies in their determination to continue the war until the main purpose of overthrowing Prussian militarism is accomplished.

Japanese statesmen smile when Germany's demand for the restoration of her colonies is mentioned.

The restoration of Kiauchau is not considered a possibility in this country and Kiauchau was the colony of which Germans boasted most. Public sentiment in this country may approve the return to China of that portion of Shantung now in Japanese hands provided arrangements favorable to Japanese trade and enterprise can be made, but never would approve its again becoming a German colony.

Japan's purpose in joining in the war was to drive the German menace from Asia. This represents retribution for the part the kaiser played in robbing Japan of the fruits of the war with China.

Japanese are willing enough to call the account squared, but this implies the present status in the Orient, not the before-war status.

For the same reasons Japan will not consent to the restoration of other German holdings in the Pacific in the taking of which she was largely instrumental.

Speculators on the Tokyo Japanese stock exchange who were hit hard by the news of Germany's peace overtures, lost $15,000,000 it is estimated. It was announced that the exchange will reopen Monday. It was closed Tuesday night after one of the most riotous days in its history. The rice and silk exchanges also are closed temporarily.

The resignation of the Austrian cabinet, which was reported in a Reuter telegram from Amsterdam Wednesday night, was interpreted in London as part of the domestic unrest in the central empires that led to the recent peace proposals. Emperor Charles, of Austria, has entrusted the task of forming a new ministry to Alexander Spitzmueller. The retiring cabinet headed by Premier von Koerber, was formed on November 1.

Manly Miller, 16 years old son of Clifford Miller, of Woodlawn, a student at the Perryville, Md., High School, hanged himself yesterday.

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Carving sets	$1.50 to $9.00
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ACCIDENT TO SUBMARINE

Boat Ashore on Shoal Near Entrance To Humboldt Bay.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 15.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the United States submarine H-3, imprisoned since dawn yesterday in the submersible, which went ashore on a shoal near the entrance to Humboldt Bay, were rescued last night.

Five of the crew were brought ashore on a breeches buoy. Within an hour the remaining nineteen men of the crew and the two officers were rescued.

In a dense fog the H-3 struck a sand spot early yesterday, while cruising down the coast from Puget Sound on her way to the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco Bay. She was accompanied by the U. S. S. Cheyenne and the submarines H-1 and H-2. Officers of the Cheyenne said they believed that the accident was caused by the engines of the H-3 becoming disabled. The craft will probably be a total wreck.

Comdr. W. B. Howe, of the Cheyenne, directing the rescue work on shore, said the men had been able to keep alive by crowding beneath the conning tower for air, in this way escaping the chlorine gas fumes from the batteries.

All day long until the sea swept the frail little craft further beachward to a steadier position the men of the H-3, bottled up in the hull, were rattled around like nuts in a barrel. One lonely figure stuck to the bridge as if he were lashed to the diver's superstructure until the beating of the great breakers began heeling the submarine over and back, its conning tower pounding the sandy bottom of the surf. Then he disappeared, the hatches were battened down and crew and officers were prisoners in their bottle-boat.

Germany is preparing for great submarine activity. According to reliable indications there may be expected early in the new year a resumption of ruthless submarine warfare. The German admiralty is concentrating enormous efforts on the building of U-boat cruisers and their crews. A 'sink-at-sight' policy must be anticipated, and on the allies' refection of the peace proposals the blame will be thrown for the loss of lives of neutrals that may ensue.

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Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple from the Auditor.

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FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92
Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $3.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $28.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $289.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39
T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D. Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.88
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.32
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St, 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.28
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37

APPLE MARINGO.

Peel and slice the fruit, using one pound of sugar to one pound of fruit. Boil the cores and peelings for fifteen minutes and strain this water on to the apple and sugar. Let the whole boil slowly until quite thick; then put it into jars hot, cover and tighten the covers when cold.